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| In re application of: | § | |
| Maurice G. Gauchet | § | Confirmation No. 2545 |
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| Serial No.: 10/072,113 | § | Group Art Unit: 3713 |
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| Filed: February 8, 2002 | § | Examiner: Binh-An D. Nguyen |
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| For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN | § | |
| ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER AND | § | |
| ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER ... | § | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.